

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee



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To: All Committee Members

From: Senator Danny Verdin, Committee Chairman

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Subject: Full Committee Meeting

The Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee will meet on **Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in room 207 of the Gressette Building.**

Agenda

1. [S. 284](#) -- Senator Verdin: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 39-25-180(H) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR FOOD AND COSMETICS, TO PROVIDE THAT VERY SMALL BUSINESSES AND QUALIFIED EXEMPT FACILITIES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ANY REQUIREMENT TO IMPLEMENT HAZARD ANALYSIS AND RISK-BASED PREVENTIVE CONTROLS UNDER THE FEDERAL GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES REGULATIONS, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE REGULATIONS.
2. [S. 788](#) -- Senator Campsen: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 48-39-150, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF PERMITS TO ALTER CRITICAL AREAS, SO AS TO ENACT THE "MANAGED TIDAL IMPOUNDMENT PRESERVATION ACT", BY EXEMPTING PROPERTY THAT IS DEEMED ELIGIBLE UNDER A UNITED STATES ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS' GENERAL PERMIT FROM PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND GRANTING ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY TO THE COASTAL DIVISION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL.

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3. Document Number: [4611](#)

Agency Name: Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 44-1-140

Synopsis: In the interest of good government and efficiency, the Department of Health and Environmental Control has repealed Regulation 61-52, Psittacine Birds. See detailed information for this repeal in the Statements of Need and Reasonableness and Rationale herein

4. Document Number: [4615](#)

Agency Name: Coastal Council - Department of Health and Environmental Control

Statutory Authority: 48-39-10 et seq.

Synopsis: These regulatory changes will amend certain Coastal Division regulations related to permitting in the beaches and beach/dune critical areas of the coastal zone. In 2010, the Board of Health and Environmental Control appointed a Blue Ribbon Committee on Shoreline Management and charged the Committee with developing specific recommendations to guide the stewardship of South Carolina's beachfront shorelines. Comprised of representative stakeholders, elected officials, and leading legal and academic experts, the Committee worked over two years to evaluate the previous two decades of experiences under the South Carolina Beachfront Management Act (1976 Code Section 48-39-250 et seq.). The Committee examined current conditions, considered outcomes of an ad hoc technical committee on shoreline change, and recommended improvements in the management of the State's beachfront jurisdictional area. These amendments are based on the Blue Ribbon Committee's final recommendations.

These regulatory changes will amend definitions, provide clarity and specific standards to be utilized in the evaluation of beachfront permit applications and notifications, and provide specific standards, conditions and administrative procedures for issuance of emergency orders within the State's beachfront jurisdiction. The amendments will provide more clarification to the regulations, enabling Department staff to administer more effectively the regulatory program of the Coastal Division.

Amendments will also modify specific procedures under R.30-13 and R.30-15 for issuance of emergency orders for golf courses to comply with Act No. 147 that took effect April 7, 2014 and was codified as 1976 Code Section 48-39-135.
